

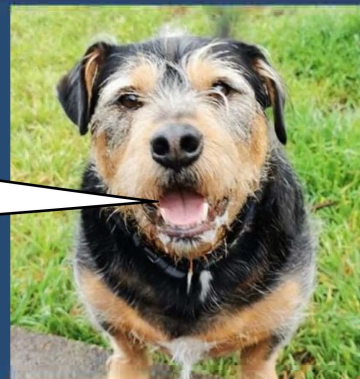
INFRINGEMENTS

DOG CONTROL ACT 2000 (TAS)

Penalty Infringement Notices can be issued for a breach of State Legislation. The dollar value of the Infringement is dictated by penalty units set by the State Government under the Penalty Units and Other Penalties Act 1987.



**WITHIN 28
DAYS OF ITS ISSUE DATE,
YOU MUST DO ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING:**



If you do nothing,
you will be deemed
convicted of the
offence.



PAY THE FINE

- Via phone by credit card
- In person at the Council customer service centre
- By Mail - send cheques to:
Latrobe Council
PO BOX 63
Latrobe 7307
- Make a Payment Arrangement

The infringement amount must
be paid by the due
date.

Failure to do so may result
in additional charges
being applied.

APPLY TO THE GENERAL MANAGER TO WAIVER THE INFRINGEMENT

If you have been issued an infringement
notice and you believe there may be
cause for it to be waived, you may
request Council to review the fine.

An infringement may be withdrawn or
reduced in the following circumstances:

- An exemption from the law.
- Reasonable excuse (e.g.
compassionate grounds, emergency
medical reason or circumstance).
- An error on the infringement notice.

Council will write to you with the
review decision and reasons for the
decision.

To lodge a review with Council to have
an infringement withdrawn please
provide a written summary of your
dispute.

It is important that you provide
sufficient supporting evidence when you
lodge your request to have an
infringement withdrawn or reduced.
This helps Council to make an informed
decision.

ELECT A COURT HEARING

To have your matter dealt with in
the Magistrates' Court, you must
complete and submit an Notice of
Election Form.

Once we receive the form you will
then receive a summons to appear
in court.

Please be aware that if you elect
a court hearing and plead guilty
or are found guilty by a
Magistrate, you may be ordered to
pay the Council's legal costs
which could be a significant
amount.

If the infringement has not been paid in full, Council will refer the
infringement to the Monetary Penalties Enforcement Service (MPES). This will
result in further charges and sanctions applied.

Note: Once Council has referred the infringement to MPES, all inquiries should be
directed to MPES on 1300 366 776.